



Community Service Activities 2016

All students will be expected to choose 1 or 2 of these.

Activity	Description	Staff responsible	Commitment
Reading Buddy	Help Mrs Devereux and the team. Students with weaker reading skills lower down the school would love the opportunity to read with a sixth former	JD	1 or 2 college times over a fortnight. Same time slots each
ALERT programme	Sensory modulation range of exercises to enable students to focus.	JD	2 college times per fortnight plus any 2 nd break or before school. This is a very intense programme and Mrs Richards will be grateful for as much help as possible.
English support – lower sets in Year 7	Training will be given to offer specific 1 to 1 support for very low students in Year 7. The paired reading scheme	LF	1 lesson per fortnight
Maths support – lower sets in Year 7	Training will be given to offer specific 1 to 1 support for very low students in Year 7.	GL	1 lesson per fortnight
Quiz support	Self-explanatory	CLs	Monday sessions – 2 a fortnight
Mind time support	Self-explanatory	CLs	Mind time sessions – 2 a fortnight
Peer mentoring	One to one support of Year7 or 8 pupils. Mentors to support with whatever the mentee is struggling with could be bullying, attendance, family or peer relationships, organisation etc.	L Abbott	1 college time a week for 1 to 1 meeting. Volunteers must also attend a 1 day training session and supervision meetings once every half term.

*there is also the option of becoming a dept ‘ambassador’ and helping out in that specific dept. Ambassadors will go above and beyond the ‘helping out in class’ role currently completed for community service. Ambassadors will be present at open evenings and offer advice and guidance to exam classes based on their own experiences.

**students could also offer community service outside of the school – primary schools, local charities etc – these would be arranged on an individual basis. There must be some tangible reason for the external posting. All outside postings must conform to child protection procedure.